

App. No. 10/707,637

REMARKS - General

By the above amendment, Applicants have amended the title to emphasize the novelty of the invention.

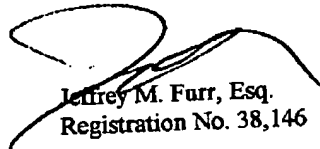
The Applicant content that the modification of the Claims to specific the elongated movable part 20 of the handle 7 for positioning 4.sup.th and 5.sup.th fingers and is connected to the cutting jaw G in the distal portion of the device. Forward movement of this part opens the cutting jaw and backward movement closes the cutting jaw as specified in the specification overcomes the objection over Tischler (U.S. Pat. no. 4,655,216) even in view of Ryan (U.S. Pat. no 6,152,923). The Applicant believe this to be a novel and non-obvious aspect of the invention.

Also applicants have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over prior art. Therefore the applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. which action is respectfully solicited.


Respectfully submitted,



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